

Attorney Docket No. P1995J076**"PATENT"**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: PAUL J. BERLOWITZ, et al.
 U. S. Serial No.: 08/971,254
 Filed: NOVEMBER 17, 1997
 For: SYNTHETIC DIESEL FUEL AND PROCESS
 FOR ITS PRODUCTION

Group No.: 1721
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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))

NOTE: A continued prosecution application can only be filed for a divisional or continuation of a prior nonprovisional application and CANNOT be filed for a continuation-in-part application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1).

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 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(3)

WARNING: A continued prosecution application "is a request to expressly abandon the prior application" as of its filing date. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2)(v).

WARNING: While the filing of a continued prosecution application is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 to every application assigned the application number, identified in such request, no amendment in the application may delete the specific reference to any prior application (e.g., for patent term purposes).
 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(7).

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1. This is a request for the filing of a

Continuation
 Divisional

Continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application.

It is further requested that this continued prosecution application utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings, and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute this new application, and that the application number of the above-identified prior application be assigned for identification purposes. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2)(iv)).

It is also requested that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded this continued prosecution application. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2)(v)).

2. With respect to the above-identified nonprovisional application, this continued prosecution application is being filed:

A. before the earliest of the:

termination of the proceedings on the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(C)).
 payment of the issue fee thereon (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(A)).
 abandonment of the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(A)).

B. after the payment of the issue fee -- but a petition under § 1.313(b)(5) has been granted in the prior application. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(A)).

C. The term for response for taking action in the prior application expires on _____.

An extension of time in the prior application:

is filed concurrently in the prior application
 has been filed on _____.

3. This continued prosecution application names as inventors:

the same inventors named in the prior application on the date this continued prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) is being filed. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4)).
 Inventors fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))
 Please delete the following name(s) as inventor(s): _____

4. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under
37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in the prior nonprovisional application.

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed

a. PTO-1449

b. Copies of IDS Citations

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7. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------------|----------|
| Number filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee | |
| | | | 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) | \$690.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | - 20 = | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ | |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | - 3 = | X \$ 78.00 = | \$ | |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | + | \$260.00 | \$ | |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | | |
| 8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee | | \$ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recording Assignment (\$40.00 -- 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) | | \$ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached. (\$130.00 -- 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 & 1.17(i)) | | \$ | | |
| Total Fees \$ | | | | |

9. Method of Payment of Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account Number 05-1330:

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18

Date: APRIL 10, 2000

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The following Preliminary Amendment and remarks are submitted with a Continuing
Prosecution Application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of U.S. Serial No. 08/971,254.

In the specification:

On page 1, line 1 after the title, please insert --This application is a continuation of

Serial No. 08/544,345 filed October 17, 1995--

On page 2, second paragraph, line 5, please delete "(i)" and insert --(ii)--

On page 8, line 9, delete "absorbtion" and insert --absorption--

On page 10, line 4 after Example 1, delete the second occurrence of "F".